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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicants : Kiran K. Chada et al.
Serial No. : 10/768,566
Filed : January 29, 2004
For : METHODS OF TREATING OBESITY AND METABOLIC
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 16, 2004 NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

This Communication is submitted in response to a June 16, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the June 16, 2004 Notice is due August 16, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit 1**. In response, applicants hereby submit as **Exhibit 2** hereto a copy of a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

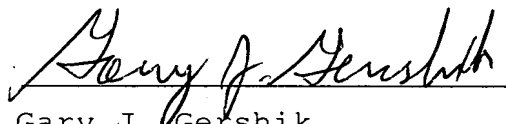
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The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small-entity. Thus, a check for a total amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for filing a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

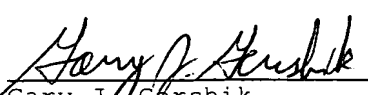
No fee, other than the enclosed \$65.00 fee to cover the surcharge fee and the two-month extension of time fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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